

Practitioner's Docket No. NORTH- 358A /A-2185 **PATENT**

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

(check one applicable item below)

- original.
 design.
 supplemental.

NOTE: If the declaration is for an International Application being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application, do not check next item; check appropriate one of last three items.

- national stage of PCT.

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply, then complete and also attach ADDED PAGES FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR C-I-P.

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d) (continued prosecution application) for use of a prior nonprovisional application declaration in the continuation or divisional application being filed on behalf of the same or fewer of the inventors named in the prior application.

- divisional.
 continuation.

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- continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

ACID IMPERVIOUS COATED METAL SUBSTRATE SURFACE
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION

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SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification or which:

(complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) is attached hereto.

NOTE: "The following combinations of information supplied in an oath or declaration filed on the application filing date with a specification are acceptable as minimums for identifying a specification and compliance with any one of the items below will be accepted as complying with the identification requirement of 37 CFR 1.63:

"(1) name of inventor(s), and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration on filing;

"(2) name of inventor(s), and attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed; or

"(3) name of inventor(s), and title which was on the specification as filed."

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- (b) was filed on _____, as Serial No. 0 / _____
or _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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"(4) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and filing date;

"(5) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration; or

"(6) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and accompanied by a cover letter accurately identifying the application for which it was intended by either the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number; e.g., 08/123,456), or serial number and filing date. Absent any statement(s) to the contrary, it will be presumed that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the oath or declaration."

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- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____, filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.67(b))*(complete the following where a supplemental declaration is being submitted)*

- I hereby declare that the subject matter of the
 attached amendment
 amendment filed on _____

was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above-identified, for such invention.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

(also check the following items, if desired)

- and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
 in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d))

NOTE: "The claim to priority need be in no special form and may be made by the attorney or agent if the foreign application is referred to in the oath or declaration as required by § 1.63. The claim for priority and the certified copy of the foreign application specified in 35 U.S.C. 119(b) must be filed in the case of an interference (§ 1.630), when necessary to overcome the date of a reference relied upon by the examiner, when specifically required by the examiner, and in all other situations, before the patent is granted. If the claim for priority or the certified copy of the foreign application is filed after the date the issue fee is paid, it must be accompanied by a petition requesting entry and by the fee set forth in § 1.17(j). If the certified copy is not in the English language, a translation need not be filed except in the case of interference; or when necessary to overcome the date of a reference relied upon by the examiner; or when specifically required by the examiner, in which event an English language translation must be filed together with a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate." 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

- (d) no such applications have been filed.
(e) such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
_____ / _____	_____
_____ / _____	_____
_____ / _____	_____

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

- The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (C-I-P) APPLICATION.

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**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

NOTE: If the application filed more than 12 months from the filing date of this application is a PCT filing forming the basis for this application entering the United States as (1) the national stage, or (2) a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part, then also complete ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR C-I-P APPLICATION for benefit of the prior U.S. or PCT application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

(list name and registration number)

Terry J. Anderson, Esq., Reg. No. 24,271; Karl J. Hoch, Jr., Reg. No. 34,181;
Kit M. Stetina, Reg. No. 29,445; Bruce B. Brunda, Reg. No. 28,497;
Mark B. Garred, Reg. No. 34,823; William J. Brucker, Reg. No. 35,462;
Matthew A. Newboles, Reg. No. 36,224; Thomas C. Naber, Reg. No. 26,777;
Eric L. Tanezaki, Reg. No. 40,196

(check the following item, if applicable)

- I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.
- Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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(Name and telephone number)

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Terry J. Anderson, Esq.
(213) 600-5823

Customer Number _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name, as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other documents.

NOTE: Each inventor must be identified by full name, including the family name, and at least one given name without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial, and by his/her residence, post office address and country of citizenship. 37 CFR § 1.63(a)(3).

NOTE: Inventors may execute separate declarations/oaths provided each declaration/oath sets forth all the inventors. Section 1.63(a)(3) requires that a declaration/oath, inter alia, identify each inventor and prohibits the execution of separate declarations/oaths which each sets forth only the name of the executing inventor. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,142, October 10, 1997.

Full name of sole or first inventor

Jerry	Wynn	Brimer
(GIVEN NAME)	(MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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Post Office Address 28707 Indies Lane, Canyon Country, CA 91351

Full name of second joint inventor, if any

Ernie	Robert	Silva
(GIVEN NAME)	(MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

Residence 1917-A Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010

Post Office Address 1917-A Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010

Full name of third joint inventor, if any

William	K.	Oehlert (deceased)
(GIVEN NAME)	(MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

Residence 11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

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ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF
ATTORNEY FOR SIGNATURE BY FOURTH AND SUBSEQUENT INVENTORS

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any

James A. Kirk
GIVEN NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

Residence 1125 Bennett, Long Beach, CA 90804

Post Office Address 1125 Bennett, Long Beach, CA 90804

Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any

Benjamin S. Wong
GIVEN NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

Residence 954 Sunnyhill Place, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Post Office Address 954 Sunnyhill Place, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any

_____ GIVEN NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Residence _____

Post Office Address _____

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**ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF
ATTORNEY FOR SIGNING BY ADMINISTRATOR(TRIX), EXECUTOR(TRIX)
OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF DECEASED OR
INCAPACITATED INVENTOR (37 CFR 1.42 AND 1.43)**

I, Paula Oehlert

(type or print name(s) of administrator(trix), executor(trix), legal representative or all heirs)

hereby declare that I am a citizen of United States

residing at 11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

and that I am executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as

(check one):

- the administrator(trix) of
- executor(trix) of the last will and testament of
- legal representative (or heirs) of

William K. Oehlert

Full name of (first, second etc.) deceased or incapacitated inventor

United States

Country of citizenship of deceased or incapacitated inventor

11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

Residence of deceased or incapacitated inventor

11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

Post Office Address of deceased or incapacitated inventor

NOTE: The name of the first, second etc. deceased or incapacitated inventor should preferably also be filled in at the appropriate prior space of the declaration adding the words "deceased-completed on added page" or "incapacitated-completed on added page."

That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state.

Date: 12-17-98

Signature of administrator(trix), executor(trix) Paula Oehlert
legal representative (or all heirs)

NOTE: Proof of authority of the administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative must be recorded in the PTO or filed in the application before the grant of the patent. 37 CFR 1.44.

NOTE: Application may be made by the heirs of the inventor if a certificate of the court will establish that they are all the heirs and the estate was not required to appoint an administrator. If the heirs are signing add lines for all the heirs to sign. MPEP § 409.01(a), 6th ed., rev. 3.

(Added Page to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Signing by Administrator(trix), Executor(trix) or Legal Representative on Behalf of Deceased or Incapacitated Inventor (37 CFR 1.42 and 1.43) [1-3])

(check proper box(es) for any of the following added page(s)
that form a part of this declaration)

Signature for fourth and subsequent joint inventors. Number of pages added
1

Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative for de-
ceased or incapacitated inventor. Number of pages added 1.

Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person
authorized under 37 CFR 1.47. Number of pages added _____

Added page for signature by one joint inventor on behalf of deceased inventor(s)
where legal representative cannot be appointed in time. (37 CFR 1.47)

Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional,
continuation, or continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

Number of pages added _____

Authorization of practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from representa-
tive.

*(if no further pages form a part of this Declaration,
then end this Declaration with this page and check the following item)*

This declaration ends with this page.

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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

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Full name of sole or first inventor

Jerry	Wynn	Brimer
(GIVEN NAME)	(MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

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(GIVEN NAME)	(MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date 12/15/99 Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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(GIVEN NAME)	(MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any

James A. Kirk
GIVEN NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

Residence 1125 Bennett, Long Beach, CA 90804

Post Office Address 1125 Bennett, Long Beach, CA 90804

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Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any

Benjamin S. Wong
GIVEN NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

Residence 954 Sunnyhill Place, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any

_____ MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship _____

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Post Office Address _____

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INCAPACITATED INVENTOR (37 CFR 1.42 AND 1.43)**

I, Paula Oehlert

(type or print name(s) of administrator(trix), executor(trix), legal representative or all heirs)

hereby declare that I am a citizen of United States

residing at 11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

and that I am executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as

(check one):

- the administrator(trix) of
 executor(trix) of the last will and testament of
 legal representative (or heirs) of

William K. Oehlert

Full name of (first, second etc.) deceased or incapacitated inventor

United States

Country of citizenship of deceased or incapacitated inventor

11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

Residence of deceased or incapacitated inventor

11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

Post Office Address of deceased or incapacitated inventor

NOTE: The name of the first, second etc. deceased or incapacitated inventor should preferably also be filled in at the appropriate prior space of the declaration adding the words "deceased-completed on added page" or "incapacitated-completed on added page."

That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state.

Date: _____

Signature of administrator(trix), executor(trix) Paula Oehlert
legal representative (or all heirs)

NOTE: Proof of authority of the administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative must be recorded in the PTO or filed in the application before the grant of the patent. 37 CFR 1.44.

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(check proper box(es) for any of the following added page(s)
that form a part of this declaration)

Signature for fourth and subsequent joint inventors. Number of pages added
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Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative for de-
ceased or incapacitated inventor. Number of pages added 1.

Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person
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Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional,
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*(if no further pages form a part of this Declaration,
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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

(check one applicable item below)

- original.
- design.
- supplemental.

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- national stage of PCT.

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- divisional.
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- continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

ACID IMPERVIOUS COATED METAL SUBSTRATE SURFACE

AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) is attached hereto.

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"(3) name of inventor(s), and title which was on the specification as filed."

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- (b) was filed on _____, as Serial No. 0 / _____
or _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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"(2) name of inventor(s), serial number and filing date;

"(3) name of inventor(s) and attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed;

"(4) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and filing date;

"(5) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration; or

"(6) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and accompanied by a cover letter accurately identifying the application for which it was intended by either the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number; e.g., 08/123,456), or serial number and filing date. Absent any statement(s) to the contrary, it will be presumed that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the oath or declaration."

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- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____, filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.67(b))*(complete the following where a supplemental declaration is being submitted)*

- I hereby declare that the subject matter of the
 attached amendment
 amendment filed on _____

was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above-identified, for such invention.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

(also check the following items, if desired)

- and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
 in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d))

NOTE: "The claim to priority need be in no special form and may be made by the attorney or agent if the foreign application is referred to in the oath or declaration as required by § 1.63. The claim for priority and the certified copy of the foreign application specified in 35 U.S.C. 119(b) must be filed in the case of an interference (§ 1.630), when necessary to overcome the date of a reference relied upon by the examiner, when specifically required by the examiner, and in all other situations, before the patent is granted. If the claim for priority or the certified copy of the foreign application is filed after the date the issue fee is paid, it must be accompanied by a petition requesting entry and by the fee set forth in § 1.17(l). If the certified copy is not in the English language, a translation need not be filed except in the case of interference; or when necessary to overcome the date of a reference relied upon by the examiner; or when specifically required by the examiner, in which event an English language translation must be filed together with a statement that the translation of the certified copy is accurate." 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

- (d) no such applications have been filed.
(e) such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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			<input type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
_____ / _____	_____
_____ / _____	_____
_____ / _____	_____

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

- The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (C-I-P) APPLICATION.

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**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

NOTE: If the application filed more than 12 months from the filing date of this application is a PCT filing forming the basis for this application entering the United States as (1) the national stage, or (2) a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part, then also complete ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR C-I-P APPLICATION for benefit of the prior U.S. or PCT application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

(list name and registration number)
Terry J. Anderson, Esq., Reg. No. 24,271; Karl J. Hoch, Jr., Reg. No. 34,181;
Kit M. Stetina, Reg. No. 29,445; Bruce B. Brunda, Reg. No. 28,497;
Mark B. Garred, Reg. No. 34,823; William J. Brucker, Reg. No. 35,462;
Matthew A. Newboles, Reg. No. 36,224; Thomas C. Naber, Reg. No. 26,777;
Eric L. Tanezaki, Reg. No. 40,196

(check the following item, if applicable)

- I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.
- Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name, as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other documents.

NOTE: Each inventor must be identified by full name, including the family name, and at least one given name without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial, and by his/her residence, post office address and country of citizenship. 37 CFR § 1.63(a)(3).

NOTE: Inventors may execute separate declarations/oaths provided each declaration/oath sets forth all the inventors. Section 1.63(a)(3) requires that a declaration/oath, inter alia, identify each inventor and prohibits the execution of separate declarations/oaths which each sets forth only the name of the executing inventor. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,142, October 10, 1997.

Full name of sole or first inventor

Jerry	Wynn	Brimer
(GIVEN NAME)	(MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)
Inventor's signature	<i>Jerry Wynn Brimer</i>	
Date 12/15/98	Country of Citizenship U.S.A.	
Residence 28707 Indies Lane, Canyon Country, CA 91351		
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Full name of third joint inventor, if any

William	K.	Oehlert (deceased)
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Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any

James A. Kirk
GIVEN NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any

Benjamin S. Wong
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Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any

_____ GIVEN NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

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I, Paula Oehlert

(type or print name(s) of administrator(trix), executor(trix), legal representative or all heirs)

hereby declare that I am a citizen of United States

residing at 11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

and that I am executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as

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 executor(trix) of the last will and testament of
 legal representative (or heirs) of
William K. Oehlert

Full name of (first, second etc.) deceased or incapacitated inventor

United States

Country of citizenship of deceased or incapacitated inventor

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Residence of deceased or incapacitated inventor

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.67(b))

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 amendment filed on _____

was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above-identified, for such invention.

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(complete (d) or (e))

- (d) no such applications have been filed.
(e) such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
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AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
_____ / _____	_____
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S)
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- Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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(213) 600-5823

Customer Number _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name, as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other documents.

NOTE: Each inventor must be identified by full name, including the family name, and at least one given name without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial, and by his/her residence, post office address and country of citizenship. 37 CFR § 1.63(a)(3).

NOTE: Inventors may execute separate declarations/oaths provided each declaration/oath sets forth all the inventors. Section 1.63(a)(3) requires that a declaration/oath, inter alia, identify each inventor and prohibits the execution of separate declarations/oaths which each sets forth only the name of the executing inventor. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,142, October 10, 1997.

Full name of sole or first inventor

<u>Jerry</u> (GIVEN NAME)	<u>Wynn</u> (MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	<u>Brimer</u> FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)
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Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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Post Office Address 28707 Indies Lane, Canyon Country, CA 91351

Full name of second joint inventor, if any

<u>Ernie</u> (GIVEN NAME)	<u>Robert</u> (MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	<u>Silva</u> FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)
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Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

Residence 1917-A Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010

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Full name of third joint inventor, if any

<u>William</u> (GIVEN NAME)	<u>K.</u> (MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME)	<u>Oehlert (deceased)</u> FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)
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Inventor's signature _____

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Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any

James A. Kirk
GIVEN NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

Residence 1125 Bennett, Long Beach, CA 90804

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Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any

Benjamin S. J. Wong
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Inventor's signature B. S. Wong

Date 1-25-99 Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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Post Office Address 954 Sunnyhill Place, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any

GIVEN NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Residence _____

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OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF DECEASED OR
INCAPACITATED INVENTOR (37 CFR 1.42 AND 1.43)

I, Paula Oehlert

(type or print name(s) of administrator(trix), executor(trix), legal representative or all heirs)

hereby declare that I am a citizen of United States

residing at 11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

and that I am executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as

(check one):

- the administrator(trix) of
- executor(trix) of the last will and testament of
- legal representative (or heirs) of

William K. Oehlert

Full name of (first, second etc.) deceased or incapacitated inventor

United States

Country of citizenship of deceased or incapacitated inventor

11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

Residence of deceased or incapacitated inventor

11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

Post Office Address of deceased or incapacitated inventor

NOTE: The name of the first, second etc. deceased or incapacitated inventor should preferably also be filled in at the appropriate prior space of the declaration adding the words "deceased-completed on added page" or "incapacitated-completed on added page."

That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state.

Date: _____

Signature of administrator(trix), executor(trix) Paula Oehlert
legal representative (or all heirs)

NOTE: Proof of authority of the administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative must be recorded in the PTO or filed in the application before the grant of the patent. 37 CFR 1.44.

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(check proper box(es) for any of the following added page(s)
that form a part of this declaration)

- Signature for fourth and subsequent joint inventors. Number of pages added
1

- Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative for deceased or incapacitated inventor. Number of pages added 1.

- Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person authorized under 37 CFR 1.47. Number of pages added _____

- Added page for signature by one joint inventor on behalf of deceased inventor(s) where legal representative cannot be appointed in time. (37 CFR 1.47)

- Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

Number of pages added _____

- Authorization of practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

*(if no further pages form a part of this Declaration,
then end this Declaration with this page and check the following item)*

- This declaration ends with this page.

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

(check one applicable item below)

- original.
- design.
- supplemental.

NOTE: If the declaration is for an International Application being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application, do not check next item; check appropriate one of last three items.

- national stage of PCT.

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply, then complete and also attach ADDED PAGES FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR C-I-P.

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d) (continued prosecution application) for use of a prior nonprovisional application declaration in the continuation or divisional application being filed on behalf of the same or fewer of the inventors named in the prior application.

- divisional.
- continuation.

NOTE: Where an application discloses and claims subject matter not disclosed in the prior application, or a continuation or divisional application names an inventor not named in the prior application, a continuation-in-part application must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (application filing requirements — nonprovisional application).

- continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: *If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.*

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

ACID IMPERVIOUS COATED METAL SUBSTRATE SURFACE
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) is attached hereto.

NOTE: "The following combinations of information supplied in an oath or declaration filed on the application filing date with a specification are acceptable as minimums for identifying a specification and compliance with any one of the items below will be accepted as complying with the identification requirement of 37 CFR 1.63:

"(1) name of inventor(s), and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration on filing;

"(2) name of inventor(s), and attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed;
or

"(3) name of inventor(s), and title which was on the specification as filed."

Notice of July 13, 1995 (1177 O.G. 60).

- (b) was filed on _____, as Serial No. 0 / _____
or _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO that contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 CFR 1.67.

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"(1) name of inventor(s), and application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number; e.g., 08/123,456);

"(2) name of inventor(s), serial number and filing date;

"(3) name of inventor(s) and attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed;

"(4) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and filing date;

"(5) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration; or

"(6) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and accompanied by a cover letter accurately identifying the application for which it was intended by either the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number; e.g., 08/123,456), or serial number and filing date. Absent any statement(s) to the contrary, it will be presumed that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the oath or declaration."

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- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____, filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.67(b))*(complete the following where a supplemental declaration is being submitted)*

- I hereby declare that the subject matter of the
 attached amendment
 amendment filed on _____

was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above-identified, for such invention.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

(also check the following items, if desired)

- and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
 in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d))

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Full name of sole or first inventor

Jerry _____ Wynn _____ Brimer _____
(GIVEN NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME) FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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Inventor's signature _____

Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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William _____ K. _____ Oehlert (deceased) _____
(GIVEN NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME) FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)

Inventor's signature _____

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Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any

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Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any

Benjamin S. Wong
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Inventor's signature _____
Date _____ Country of Citizenship U.S.A.
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Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any

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I, Paula Oehlert

(type or print name(s) of administrator(trix), executor(trix), legal representative or all heirs)

hereby declare that I am a citizen of United States,
residing at 11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

and that I am executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as

(check one):

- the administrator(trix) of
 executor(trix) of the last will and testament of
 legal representative (or heirs) of
William K. Oehlert

Full name of (first, second etc.) deceased or incapacitated inventor

United States

Country of citizenship of deceased or incapacitated inventor

11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

Residence of deceased or incapacitated inventor

11926 Shotgun Way, Helotes, Texas 78023

Post Office Address of deceased or incapacitated inventor

NOTE: The name of the first, second etc. deceased or incapacitated inventor should preferably also be filled in at the appropriate prior space of the declaration adding the words "deceased-completed on added page" or "incapacitated-completed on added page."

That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state.

Date: _____

Signature of administrator(trix), executor(trix) Paula Oehlert
legal representative (or all heirs)

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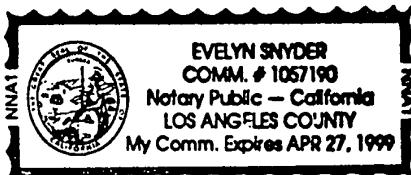
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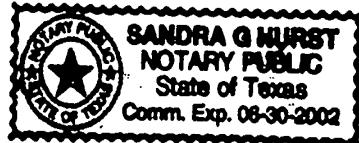
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Paula Oehlert
PAULA OEHLERT

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17 day of December,
1998.

Sandra G. Hurst
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Paula Oehlert

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William K. Oehlert

Inventor or person on whose behalf above person(s) are signing

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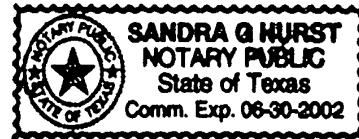
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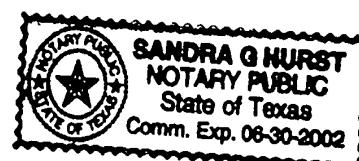
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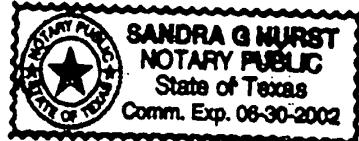
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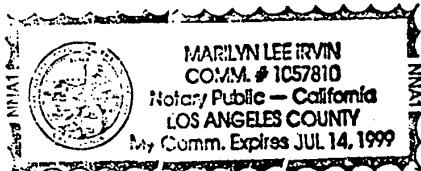
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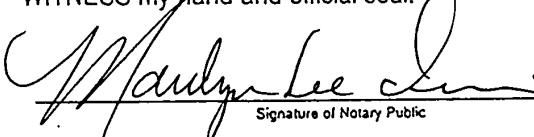
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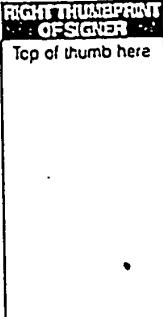
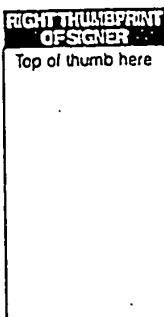
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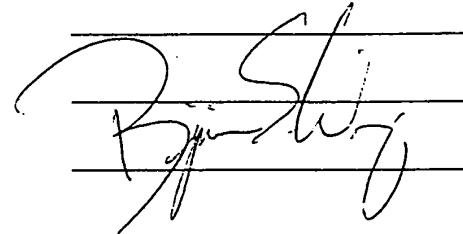
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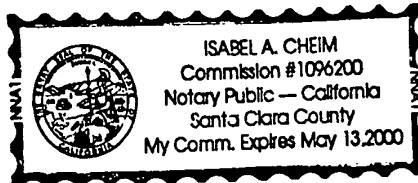
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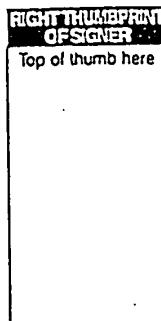
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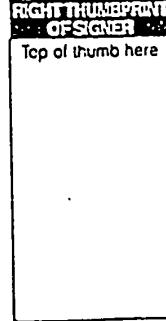
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- Provisional application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c))
- International application (37 C.F.R. § 1.431)

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| 1: Jerry Wynn Brimer | 4. James A. Kirk |
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Name 3: William K. Oehlert (deceased)
4. James A. Kirk
5. Benjamin S. Wong

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